

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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Please replace the paragraph commencing at line 10 with the following amended paragraph:

a¹ Furthermore, when the support system of the invention is combined with mobile information terminals such as PHSs (Personal Handy-phone Systems), and cellular phones, it becomes also possible to realize global information exchange, and a formation of network.

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Please replace the paragraph commencing at line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

a² Furthermore, in case of applying the support system to a support of cinematographing activity, a situation is photographed by the use of a CCD (Charge Coupled Device), a CMOS (Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor), or the like connected to a tag 10, and the data thus obtained may be stored in a memory 14 of the tag 10.

Please replace the paragraph commencing on line 23 (bridging pages 20 and 21) with the following amended paragraph:

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Besides, a support system using a data carrier system according to the present invention may be applied to a variety of use applications other than the above-described rescue activities and the like. For instance, the support system is loaded on an automobile, whereby it is applied to ITS (Intelligent Transport System) technology, and it is also applied to information management of electric home appliances and the like (manufacture, sales, maintenance, recycling, disposal etc.), or bioinstrumentation and administration of experimental animals.